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HONGKONG MILITARY LANDS.

Question Raised in Parliament.

FUTURE HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 6.
In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Graham stated that negotiations were proceeding between the War Office and the Hongkong Government for the exchange of properties there, including the existing Parade Ground and Military Hospital. If and when a settlement of this question were reached, the question of hospital accommodation required by the Navy and Army would be reconsidered.

SQUABBLE IN U. S. SENATE.

PRESIDENT DRAGGED INTO OIL CASE.

VEHEMENT DENUNCIATIONS.

Washington, March 6.
The following telegram from Mr. Coolidge to Mr. McLean, in Florida, dated January 12th, was placed on record by the Oil Committee to-day: "Prescott is away. Advise Slomp, with whom I shall confer." Mr. Slomp is the President's secretary, and was then in Florida. The members of the committee are unaware who Prescott was. The President telegraphed to Mr. McLean at Palm Beach on February 12th: "Thank you for your message. You have always been most considerate. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sending kindest regards to Mrs. McLean."

President Coolidge has immediately made a statement from the White House saying that the matters mentioned in his message related to questions of local government in the district of Columbia, in which Washington is located. The President explained that he desired to confer with Mr. Prescott, who was the Republic city chairman, regarding his district matters.

Mr. Coolidge declared that the second telegram was a reply to Mr. McLean's telegram congratulating the President on his Lincoln's day speech, and amounted merely to an exchange of amenities.

Mr. Coolidge has declined to submit to the Oil Committee the tax returns of individuals and corporations prominently mentioned in the oil investigation, stating that the acting Attorney General advises him that the President is without authority to comply with the request. Mr. Coolidge, however, offers to co-operate in an effort to secure amendment of the regulations, which would permit the committee to inspect the returns.

It is announced that the Government will next week begin a suit for the cancellation of the leases granted to the Doherty and Sinclair interests on the ground of "fraud and illegality". An injunction will also be asked for to restrain the lessees from making further drillings.

The Court has been requested to appoint receivers to control the Government properties pending litigation.

It was later announced that Mr. McLean's congratulations related to the President's reply to the Senate's demand for the resignation of Mr. Denby. Speaking in the Senate, Mr. Lodge warmly defended Mr. Coolidge in connection with the telegrams to Mr. McLean, declaring they were perfectly trivial and easily explained. There should be a rule to protect the President from such attacks on the part of Senators.

Heated Scene in Senate.

Washington, February 6.
Replying to Mr. Lodge, Mr. Harrison denied that he had attacked the President. An altercation then ensued between Mr. Harrison and Mr. Lodge, terminating in the former expressing the hope that the President would make an explanation and that the country would accept Mr. Lodge's statement.

At this stage, Mr. Hedlin, Mr. Carraway and Mr. McKellar intervened, recalling that Mr. Lodge was formerly one of ex-President Wilson's bitterest attackers.

Mr. Walsh charged Mr. Lodge with trying to utilise the people's just respect and reverence for the Presidency in order "to minimise the effects of the oil disclosure."

The debate gradually became more heated. Mr. Carraway again bitterly assailed Mr. Lodge, declaring that "everybody knows ex-President Wilson sleeps in his grave as a result of the abuse and unjustified attacks levelled against him when President."—Reuter's American Service.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

London, March 6.
A newspaper report that the Cabinet has decided not to proceed with the Singapore base is unconfirmed officially. A Cabinet committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Clynnes is considering the scheme, but has not yet reported.

An official seen by Reuter to-day said the question was so important that the decision would probably first be announced in Parliament. "The report may or may not be correct, but it is premature." He said he hoped the committee would be able to report to the Cabinet next week.

Another "Premature" Report?

London, March 6.
The Press Association understands that the Government has decided not to proceed with the Singapore scheme. This decision has been communicated to the Dominions, and the Government will await their replies before announcing it in the House of Commons.

CITY EQUITABLE ECHO.

TWO MILLIONS SOUGHT FROM DIRECTORS.

London, March 6.
After a twenty-four days' hearing in the Chancery Court, Mr. Justice Romer has reserved judgment in the case in which the Official Receiver, as liquidator of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, asked on a misfeasance summons that Gerard Lee Bevan, who was sentenced on December 34th, 1922, and the directors and auditors of the company, be ordered to pay two millions sterling, the amount of the losses resulting from Bevan's frauds. The respondents denied the allegation that they were guilty of breach

FORMER P.W.D. MAN.

WINS IMPORTANT COMPETITION.

Congratulations are due to Mr. G. R. Dawbarn, A.R.I.B.A., whom many residents will remember as having left the staff of the P.W.D. in June last, on his signal success in winning the open architects' competition for the large new Raffles College at Singapore.

From a recent issue of *The Builder* we learn that Mr. Dawbarn has gone into partnership with Mr. Cyril A. Farey, A.R.I.B.A., who is not unknown for his beautiful drawings, and that this is the first competition they have entered for in partnership. Whilst in the architectural office of the Hongkong P.W.D., Mr. Dawbarn was chiefly engaged on school design work. He designed the new Saiyungpun School, which is now in course of construction, and prepared sketch plans for the new Queen's College before he left.

Mr. Dawbarn had only served a year and a half of his three years' agreement with the P.W.D. when he resigned and went to England. It is stated that when he left here, he had no definite professional prospects in view. It seems regrettable that Hongkong should have lost the services of such an able man.

THE ABBEY SEAT.

Churchill Tells the World.

London, March 6.
Mr. Scott Duckers, the Liberal candidate for the Abbey division, has written to Mr. Baldwin asking him to state whether he in any way supports Mr. Churchill's candidature.

Mr. Churchill, interviewed to-day, emphasised that his political position was unchanged compared with the last twenty years, when he always fought both Protection and Socialism even if the whole weight of the Conservative party machine were opposed to him. He would not feel resentment and would not return the attack, but rejoice at an opportunity of co-operating with the Conservatives since they had returned to a progressive platform.

Mr. Fenner Brockway, the secretary to the Labour party, has been adopted as the Labour candidate for the Abbey division of Westminster. Mr. Havelock Wilson has abandoned his intention of standing as a trade unionist.—Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCIAL CONTROVERSY.

M. Poincare Threatens Resignation.

Paris, March 6.
The finance committee of the Senate having rejected the three main provisions of the Finance Bill, namely the reduction of expenditure by decree, the increase of taxation by twenty per cent. and the introduction of a system to prevent evasion of income tax, M. Poincare told the committee to-day that he would resign unless it changed its view by Tuesday.—Reuter.

THE MOROCCAN CAULDRON.

London, March 6.
Fresh fighting in Morocco is foreshadowed by the announcement of the Spanish Embassy that four thousand reinforcements have been sent to eastern Morocco, where a punitive operation against the rebels is being undertaken. The announcement adds that the rebels everywhere have been beaten off the advanced Spanish positions, with less than fifty Spanish casualties.—Reuter.

CONSERVATIVE MOTION DEFEATED.

London, March 6.
The House of Commons has rejected by 240 to 170 a Conservative motion to reduce the supply vote, as a protest against the agreement with Germany in regard to a British reparation levy. The Liberals voted with the Government.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC DANGERS.

ROADS LIKED TO TIGER'S MOUTH.

As a result of the rapid increase in motor and vehicular traffic in this Colony and the consequent dangers to pedestrians who are notoriously lacking in "traffic sense" the Police Traffic Department has found it necessary to introduce a new means of publicity. Warnings given at cross-points by traffic officers have not been sufficient, as it has been found that most accidents are due to the constant lack of attention on the part of the average Chinese, and in following the example of Shanghai, in the latest innovation, it is sought particularly to correct the pedestrian's fault by bringing forward certain points calculated to impress themselves permanently on his memory.

Flacards containing simple directions on traffic regulations have just been posted at prominent places in the town calling for the co-operation of both pedestrian and driver. Thus in one poster it is pointed out, in outstanding Chinese characters which cannot fail to catch the eye, that to walk along the roadway is dangerous, and pedestrians would be much safer if they used the pavements only. As the average native is somewhat of a philosopher, always fond of a figure of speech and never failing to appreciate one when it is aptly put, another flac has this: "Tiger's Mouth! Roads, like the tiger's mouth, are to be avoided. Do not walk in the middle of the road." A third notice goes on to remark, very sagely: "Your life is as precious as your money, as precious as a gem. So keep your eyes open when you go along."

Another poster gives prominence to an offence which is of frequent occurrence here. An illustration on the notice brings out the point clearly in showing a typical traffic jam resulting when half-a-dozen rickshaws responded in competition to one call. They are shown darting across the street in front of an approaching car, completely regardless of the orders of a policeman who is here shown frantically waving his baton and seemingly completely at his wit's end in endeavouring to avert an imminent collision. "Fast-moving cars are a danger," concludes another warning in the same list.

"TUT'S" TOMB.

Special View Granted.

Luxor, March 6.
Tutankhamen's tomb was reopened this afternoon, when about two hundred distinguished personages, including Lord Allenby, Egyptian Ministers, foreign diplomats and parliamentarians were admitted as guests of the Egyptian Government to view the gold-covered coffin. The guests travelled in special trains, and the elaborate ceremonies included the slaying of two bulls as a sacrifice in the centre of Luxor, as was customary in the days of the Pharaohs. The streets were decorated and a banquet in the evening was followed by fete and fireworks. Neither Mr. Carter nor his staff were present.—Reuter.

THE MUNICH TRIAL.

Why the Prosecutors Left.

Munich, March 6.
The action of the two prosecutors in the Ludendorff treason trial indignantly leaving the Court followed a remark by one of defendants' counsel that a regular mania for arrests prevailed on the side of the prosecution, but they did not arrest those guilty of the blood bath of November 9th, meaning Kahr, Loesow and Seisser. The audience applauded, whereupon the chief prosecutor left, banging the door violently behind him. The Court later reassembled, when counsel for defendants apologised, but it is not yet certain whether the prosecutor will reappear.—Reuter.

DISHONOURD CHEQUE.

JUDGMENT AGAINST A EUROPEAN.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, judgment for \$141 was entered against E. J. Buschaert, of No. 2 Lays Buildings, Kowloon.

The plaintiff was Mr. H. Ruttenjee, who produced a cheque for \$141 given him by the defendant. The cheque had been dishonoured, having been returned by the Bank for reference to the drawer. Nothing had been paid since the cheque had been returned.

Mr. El Arculli conducted the case for Mr. Ruttenjee, the defendant not appearing. Judgment was entered, as stated above.

PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE.

A BLOW TO THE MOVEMENT.

Manila, March 7.—A letter from President Coolidge to Mr. Roxas, stating that there is no hope of Independence at present is regarded as knocking out the props under the local campaign to raise money by voluntary contributions in order to continue propaganda in the United States. A few thousand pesos have been raised so far, to which three Americans (one of whom is a missionary) and the other two businessmen have contributed.

The projected boycott of American merchants, newspapers, etc., has failed to materialize to date, though there are evidences of attempts being made, chain letters advising a boycott being circulated.—Reuter.

GERMAN PROBLEMS.

Buffer State Idea Scorned.

Berlin, March 6.
During a speech in the Reichstag, Herr Stresemann announced that a Bill for the establishment of a gold-note bank would be submitted. He rejected the idea of neutralising the bank of the Rhineland by making it a buffer state and said he did not believe Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had made such a proposal. He declared that Germany's disarmament was almost completed in the spring of 1922. Germany could not agree to replacing the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission by a Commission of Guarantees.—Reuter.

M. SARRAUT'S INTENTIONS.

Paris, March 6.
M. Sarraut, former Governor General of Indo China, announces that he will not stand at the forthcoming elections, but will devote himself to Colonial development.—Reuter.

THE OPIUM CONVENTION.

Berne, March 6.
The Committee of the National Council has decided, with one dissentient, to propose the ratification of the Opium Convention.—Reuter.

A BOYCOTT OF SORTS.

Bombay, March 6.
The Legislative Council has passed a resolution by 45 to 42 for omission of the grant of 43,305 rupees for the Empire Exhibition.—Reuter.

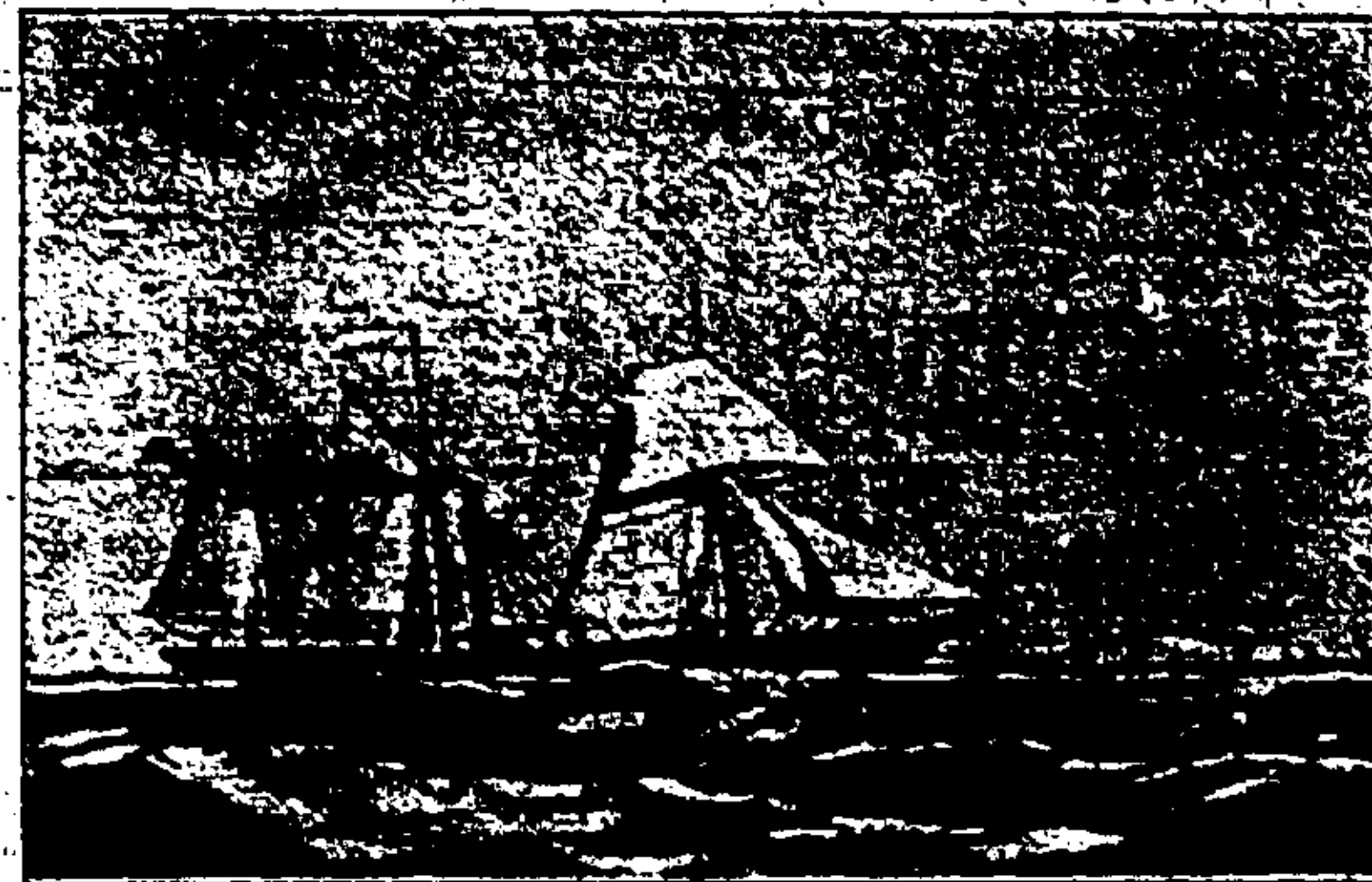
TURKISH RECONSTRUCTION.

Constantinople, March 6.
The Cabinet resigned yesterday evening, in order to facilitate Ismet's task of reconstruction.—Reuter.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE.

Growth of a Modern Shipping Service.

HOW THE COMPANY ORIGINATED.



Below is a picture of the "Dumbarton Youth", which formed the first ship of the now world-famous Blue Funnel line. It was purchased in 1832 by Mr. Alfred Holt, and the story of the origin of the distinctive colour of the funnel is told below.

A feature of Hongkong harbour is Holts wharf and godowns, and the stream is hardly ever without at least one Blue Funnel steamer. Many of our readers must have wondered at some time or other how the different companies came to adopt distinctive colours for the funnels of their ships; and in the case of the Holt steamers the tale is a very interesting one.

Mr. Alfred Holt's decision to paint his first ship's funnel blue was due entirely to circumstance. When, seventy-two years ago, the founder of the line purchased the *Dumbarton Youth*, of which a picture is given above, he found himself the accidental possessor, along with the ship, of a lot of blue paint—and a quantity of bibles (the ship having been in the West African trade). The paint was used on her big smoke-stack (but the fate of the bibles is not recorded). Anyhow, there was the original Blue Funnel vessel, which proved a profitable venture indeed, and was the first of the well-known line. This old ship was built by Denny Brothers, of Dumbarton, and was launched in 1847. Her tonnage was 287 gross and 186 nett, her two direct-gross steam engines could develop 44 nominal horsepower, and she was classed A1 at Lloyd's.

The expansion of Holt's line is a romantic tale of enterprise and courage. In 1854 the *Cleator* was added (a 50 horsepower vessel of 341 tons gross); then came the *Saladin* in 1856. After that the firm's connection with Scotts of Greenock commenced, and bigger ships—for a wider cruising trade—were added to the fleet, the *Plantagenet*, *Talisman*, *Askalon* and then the *Crusader* (901 tons gross). All but the *Cleator* were sold in 1864, this remaining vessel being reconditioned for the China trade, leaving Liverpool in

December 1869, and being the first Holt ship to go through the Suez Canal. She ended her days in the Singapore-Bangkok service. However, to go through the whole history of the line would take up a great amount of space. It will suffice here to recall that the Blue Funnel steamers were ever being added to, and their distinctive smoke-stacks were eventually to be seen in all parts of the world. This was found, H.P.'s fleet a big and efficient one, and, along with vessels of the other big companies, these ships did valuable work, service. In all, twenty-nine Blue Funnel ships of the main fleet of the company were either shelled, torpedoed, or mined, of which sixteen became total losses. One of them, the *Troilus*, was sunk by the *Emden* in the Pacific.

Looking at the bigger and newer Holt vessels of to-day, it is interesting to recall that the first Agamemnon, Ajax and Achilles were built in 1865, for the trade from London via the Cape to Penang, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai. To enable the vessels to carry sufficient coal for the long voyage, important rearrangements of the machinery were made, which entitles the responsible persons to be numbered among the pioneers of marine engineering. In conclusion, we might note the progress in ship design which is disclosed in a comparison of the specifications of the Agamemnon of 1866 and the *Sarpedon*, built last year: Agamemnon; length 309 feet, breadth 33 ft, depth 29 ft 4 in; gross tonnage 2,345; speed 10½ knots. *Sarpedon*; length 517 ft, breadth 62 ft, depth 39 ft; gross tonnage 11,321; speed 15 knots. The other lines of progress by the Company have been equally striking.

U.S. GOLF.

The International Final.

Miami (Florida), March 6.
In the final of the International Golf Team Championship, the Americans, Melhorn and Macdonald Smith, defeated the Americans, Brady and Jock Hutchison by 4 and 3. In the semi-final for professionals, Havars and Ockenden were beaten by two holes, and the American, Kirkwood, by one hole.—Reuter's American Service.

FRANC QUOTATIONS.

London, March 6.
After its recent temporary recovery the French franc has reached a new low record of 109, and the Belgian 124½.—Reuter.

New York, March 6.
An increase of nearly a billion francs in French note circulation to-day brought a plunge of selling orders from foreign capitalists, which precipitated the franc to 137.—Reuter's American Service.

SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT.

Washington, March 6.
It is understood that the engagement will shortly be announced of the Honourable John Cecil, First Secretary to the British Embassy, and Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, only daughter of the late Mr. George W. Vanderbilt. Miss Vanderbilt's mother was one of the famous Dresser sisters.—Reuter's American Service.

DUTCH INDIES TAXATION.

The Hague, March 6.
The First Chamber has passed by 24 to 14 a Bill retaining the tax on produce in the East Indies and instituting an oil tax.—Reuter.

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HONGKONG'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

Mr. Pollock's Plea for Homeless Tenants.

HIS EXCELLENCY ON LANDLORDS.

There was a most interesting discussion in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon on the second reading of the Bill to amend the Rents Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the second reading, and the Colonial Secretary seconded.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock: Sir, I am glad that the Government, after careful enquiry into the statistics as to reconstruction, has seen its way to bring forward the present measure, which will have a desirable check on the reconstruction of houses in good condition. My only regret is that when this subject of reconstructing houses was brought forward in this Council in June last, the Government were not able to adopt then the same attitude as they are able to adopt now. The matter of the undesirability of unnecessary reconstruction was then pressed, but without avail, by the Unofficial member, with the result that the hon. and learned Attorney General informed us at the last meeting of this Council that about the middle of January there were about 136 houses being reconstructed, which, before the commencement of reconstruction, were comparatively new and sound. On this matter there has been an interesting article in the *South China Morning Post* of the 1st of this month pointing out in regard to these 136 houses, that assuming the average height of a house was three storeys, that would represent about 373 flats or floors, and taking the figure of ten residents in each of these 373 flats, it would mean that 3,730 people have been rendered homeless by reason of the reconstruction of houses which were in a tolerably good condition.

Typical Case.

I speak, Sir, with some feeling upon this particular aspect of the subject, because only two days ago I received through the post a letter which I will read to the hon. members of the Council.

"Sir, Cooke St., Houses Nos. 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75.

We, the undersigned, have taken the liberty in addressing you on a subject which is of the utmost importance to ourselves, and which we trust is not wholly without interest to you.

We are the occupants of the above houses and did receive three months' notice to quit from our landlords, Messrs. Wing Yip & Co. and others, in order to allow these houses to be reconstructed. This notice expired at the end of January, 1924.

It appears that the motive of our landlords in doing this act is to force us (tenants) to give him a substantial increase of rent, and we are given to understand that if we are willing to grant him an increase of about \$13.00 per flat per month he will allow us to remain in possession or otherwise the houses are to be reconstructed.

We being mostly workmen with families, and shopmen with limited capital, find it impossible to grant this exorbitant increase, especially as we are now passing through very hard times, and we being powerless, have either to submit to this exorbitant demand and live a hand-to-mouth existence in doing so, or shift out into the streets, for the house shortage is still very acute over here for it is impossible to find new accommodation, for we number in all over one thousand souls.

The above houses, which are three storey high are not old buildings and are still in a good and habitable condition, and the only reason which our landlords have in reconstructing these buildings are those stated above.

We lately applied to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to help us in this matter, but he told us that he was powerless to help us, and we, knowing you are the poor man's friend in these kinds of affairs, have as a last resort addressed this to you in the hope that you will take this matter up with the Government and obtain redress for us, and cause our landlords to cancel his evil intentions of pulling down these buildings, and it will be the means of keeping a shelter over the heads of one thousand souls in all, and we could then work and live in peace without being in continual dread of having to shift into the streets.

Trusting most earnestly you will use your good offices to intercede for us in this matter, and for which you will have the everlasting gratitude of us and our families, and anxiously waiting in anticipation, we have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servants."

The Rutter Street Case.

That letter, Sir, was received by me on Tuesday morning last, the 4th inst., and I at once took steps to get into communication with Mr. Wright, of the Buildings Ordinance Office, for the purpose of ascertaining whether these houses were still in good and habitable condition, and I ascertained from Mr. Wright that although these houses were not of a good type—they were built immediately before the passing of the Ordinance of 1903 and were, therefore, not of the most modern plan and type—still they were structurally perfectly sound and are capable of being inhabited for a number of years to come, apart from extraordinary accidents. In regard to this case, the plans were sent in some time ago and the usual certificates under the present law have been given, which, of course, only states that a house if reconstructed will be a new house within Ordinance No. 1 of 1903. I wish to bring the case before the notice of your Excellency in order to ask whether the Government cannot do something in this matter. In a somewhat parallel case which occurred last year, when the tenants of Rutter Street were being turned out, I notice from the debate in the Council, page 51 of Hansard, 1923, that the Government made arrangements to house the tenants in temporary quarters on a large piece of ground immediately adjoining, and I hope, Sir, that if no arrangement can be come to with the landlords in the present case, the Government will be prepared to adopt a similar course to that adopted in the Rutter Street case and put up a temporary building for these coolies to live in in the meantime. I think, Sir, that this is a measure which, out of compassion for these coolies, should be adopted by the Government.

An Amendment.

With regard to clause 3 of the present Bill, I propose to move an amendment in Committee. It is in the eighth line of clause 3, and I propose to move as an amendment that the word "structural" be inserted before the word "condition." That will mean that the Building Authority, in considering whether he shall grant his certificate or not, will merely take into account the actual structural condition of the house



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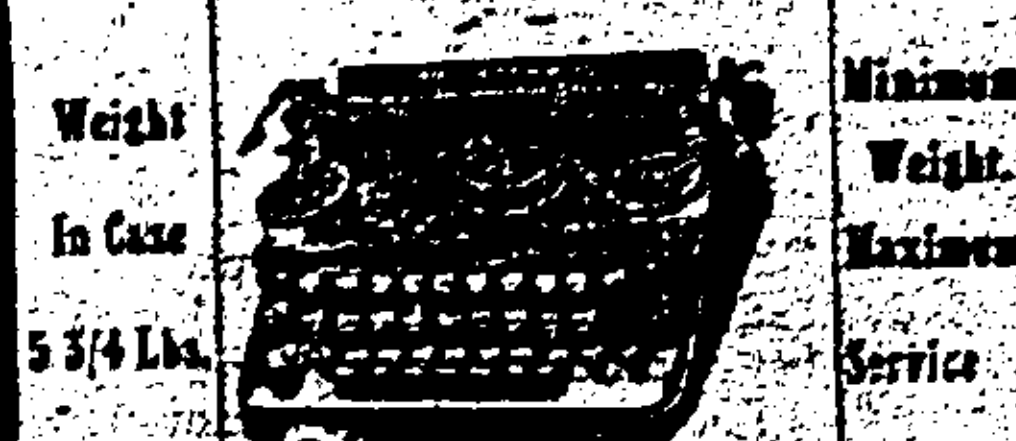


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HONGKONG'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

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Governor's Reply.

His Excellency the Governor: I do not grudge the Hon. Mr. Pollock the satisfaction in knowing, as he has said, that he has converted the Government to his view, but I think at the same time I am bound to point out that the opposition to his motion in June last was not Government opposition. I venture to say that it was mainly my own personal view, which apparently has a weight in the Council that both Mr. Pollock and I now deplore. I was careful to say at the time that I left the matter to the unbiased judgment of the Council, and the unbiased judgment of the Official members supported by one Unofficial member, was against the hon. member's suggestion. I still adhere to what I said on that occasion. The fact that it was an advantage to landlords to destroy tenement property, to pull down their houses and build bigger, was improving affairs in the Colony to a considerable extent, and I confess that where I went wrong was that I thought I had credited the landlords of the Colony with more public spirit and a more refined idea of common honesty than they appear to possess. I thought we might assume, as a rule, that a landlord would only pull down his premises for effecting a distinct improvement. I did not suppose there would be so many persons who, as has been proved, would be prepared to go to the extreme length of destroying good buildings in order to evade the law. I can only express my regret that I took a higher view of humanity than appears to have been justified by local circumstances, and that the hon. member showed a better judgment of his fellow-man than I did.

Firm's Employees.

With regard to the question of the premises in Cooke Street, if the hon. member will forward the communication he has received to the Colonial Secretary, we will go into the matter; but I should like to observe there are points of difference between this case and the Rutter Street case to which he has referred. In the Rutter Street case the majority of the persons housed there were night-soil coolies, people who perform a somewhat unattractive but very useful function in the interest of the community. It was for these men who, in the interests of the community, we took the trouble to provide new houses. In the present case, if my memory serves, the people in Cooke Street are almost without exception employed by the Dock Company and the Cement Works, and I submit for your consideration, gentlemen, that it is a proper thing to expect wealthy companies of that nature to provide for the adequate housing of their working classes rather than to expect possibly less wealthy fellow citizens to assist them, through the medium of the Government. I suggest that the matter is one deserving of the consideration of the companies.

The hon. member went on to deal generally with the question of the renewal of the Rents Ordinance. I feel some diffidence, after what the hon. member has said, in expressing my opinion, but I do again venture to say that I hope this is the last time in which it will be necessary to continue the Ordinance. At the same time, if it is necessary to do so, I shall have no hesitation in once again proposing a further amendment.

I should like to correct the hon. member on one point. I do not propose to bring forward this resolution as a Government measure, but intend to leave the matter entirely to the discretion of the Council. I do not propose to ask the Government majority to vote against its inclination or conscience, and I fancy the inclination and the conscience of the Official majority will be very much in accordance with my own views in this matter.

Population.

The hon. member referred to the fact that according to a very curious and recondite method of calculation, certain authorities believed the population of this Colony to be now about 1,200,000. I am not absolutely satisfied with the data upon which that calculation is made, but in any case it does not mean, even supposing it is correct, that it is a very large

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

Washington, March 6. Interviewing President Coolidge, Sir Esme Howard, the new British Ambassador, expressed on behalf of the King and the Prime Minister their cordial and sincere goodwill and friendship towards the United States. He gave an assurance that he would always endeavour to maintain and promote in every way, cordial Anglo-American relations, so much desired by every member of the British Empire.

President Coolidge cordially reciprocated the greetings, and declared that happily no clouds shadowed the relations between the two countries. He believed that conscious of their identity, the general aims of the two nations, cherishing similar ideals of disciplined Liberty, Truth, Love and Justice, would be a mighty force in bringing the world to a just and lasting peace.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DAUGHERTY'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

New York, March 6. The question of the retirement of Mr. Daugherty is again seriously engaging attention. It is even stated that the White House are considering the selection of a successor. One reason for the recrudescence of the demand for his resignation is the alleged disclosures resulting from the Grand Jury investigation of the Chicago Bureau, in which the Jury reported that government funds were used for speculation, and sums paid to two Congressmen. The disclosures are stated to relate to matters over which Mr. Daugherty had technical jurisdiction, as head of the Department of Justice.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

London, March 6. Notwithstanding Mr. Ammon's statement in the House of Commons the Daily Mail understands that the Cabinet meeting yesterday received a report from Mr. Clynne's sub-committee on the Singapore base proposal. It says there is a good reason to state that the Government has decided not to proceed with the project, and opines there will be resignations from the Board of Admiralty unless the Government announces it has overridden the naval staff's advice.—*Reuter.*

COSTA RICAN 'QUAKE.

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 6. Damage to government buildings and churches by earthquakes in the past ten days is estimated at \$15,000,000. Private losses are heavy, but the total is not yet assessed. There were 411 shocks felt within twelve hours. There are few casualties, as the first warning shock gave people time to reach safety.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LUDENDORFF TRIAL.

Munich, March 6. The Ludendorff treason trial was suddenly interrupted by the Chief Prosecutor refusing to continue, owing to humiliating attacks by counsel for the defence. The Second Prosecutor requested an adjournment, while he consulted his superiors.—*Reuter.*

ARMY ESTIMATES.

London, March 6. The Army Estimates for 1924-5 are \$45,000,000, compared with \$52,000,000 last year. The establishment, excluding India, is 152,000 men, compared with 154,000.—*Reuter.*

SIAMESE LOAN.

London, March 6. The Financial News gives currency to the rumour that Siam will shortly issue a million pound sterling loan in London.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

London, March 6. The death is announced of Lady Hubert Brand.—*Reuter.*

increase on the numbers of the census of 1921, because it so happens that the calculations were made in the year 1922, when the official figures were somewhere under 700,000, whereas the calculation put the population of the Colony at 1,200,000. I should think it possible that at the present time the correct figure is somewhere between the two.

As the hon. member rightly says, a great deal depends upon the restoration of order in Canton, and, as he again rightly says, the present circumstances do not seem to indicate that the restoration of order is a matter of imminency. His point in regard to increasing the staff of the Public Works Department I must leave to the Director of Public Works who, I think, will be able to answer it, more or less.

The Director of Public Works: Up to the present time several officers have been indented for and are on their way out. We have received notice that they are coming. I should like, if I may, without giving the figures now, to be allowed to submit a statement. I cannot tell you exactly, but I think we have four additional men since we were asked to obtain them. There has been considerable delay in obtaining them, but they will arrive soon. I will submit a correct statement as to how we stand.

P. W. D. Staff.

Hon. Mr. Pollock: Can the hon. member tell us what branches of the Public Works Department they are coming to?

The Director of Public Works: There are two Surveyors and I think I am correct in saying there is one man for the Building Ordinance Office. One will be relieved to go there by an additional man in the Architects Department. I can give you a correct statement as to how we stand.

Hon. Mr. Pollock: Can the hon. member tell us what branches of the Public Works Department they are coming to?

The Director of Public Works: The Bill passed through Committee, as amended, and the third reading having been proposed by the Attorney General and seconded by the Colonial Secretary, it was agreed to and the Bill seconded.

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Members intending to invite guests are requested to notify Mr. C. Choa, Asia Banking Corporation, or the undersigned.

H. C. HUNT, Hon. Secretary.

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DEACON HARSTON & SHENTON, Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

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PERCY H. SICKLING,

Secretary,

Hongkong, 6th March 1924.

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Other notices appear on page 3, & 12.

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Undergraduates.

B. Hett	10
D. Loring	0
B. P. Ng	0
C. W. Lam	0
J. L. Youngs	0
M. B. Osman	0
S. O. Shabbudin	0
W. H. Shaw	0
H. Y. Leong	0
T. O. Yew	0
A. A. Rumpah	0
S. Hachima	0
Extras	2
Total	10

Bowling Analysis.

A. S. Hett	11.1	3	45
Sir C. Severn	11.1	2	43
Staff.			
L. H. B. Nichol	1.0	0	1
M. H. Roffey	1.0	0	1
W. M. Gittins	1.0	0	1
P. A. Redwood	1.0	0	1
B. A. Ponsbury-Fane	1.0	0	1
A. S. Hett	1.0	0	1
W. W. Hurrell	1.0	0	1
R. K. M. Simpson	1.0	0	1
C. A. M. Smith	1.0	0	1
Sir Claud Severn	1.0	0	1
Extras	1.0	0	1
Total for 7 wks.	151		
W. L. Hinton and J. L. Shell			
shear did not bat.			
Bowling Analysis.			
B. Hett	0	0	1
Rumpah	0	0	1
Youngs	0	0	1
Shabbudin	0	0	1
Loring	0	0	1
Lam	0	0	1

Total for 7 wks.

W. L. Hinton and J. L. Shell	151
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Bowling Analysis.	
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HONGKONG WEDDING.

DR. C. H. WAN MARRIED.

A wedding of great interest to the Chinese community took place at Union Church yesterday afternoon, between Dr. C. H. Wan, M.B.E., M.C., and Miss Lau Wing-chih. The bridegroom is a well-known Chinese medical practitioner in the Colony.

The bride, who was given away by Dr. Y. K. To, was dressed in pink silk and wore a veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, and was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses To, who wore dresses of pale blue silk and also carried bouquets of pink roses.

The duties of best man were carried out by Dr. S. To Wenz, who was an Englishman with the bridegroom, and Mr. S. Collett was responsible for the music, which included a hymn sung in Chinese, and as the couple left the Church, Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald was the officiating minister. The Church was full of friends, including nearly the whole of the Chinese medical fraternity. Last night at the Yee Wo restaurant, West Point, the bride and bridegroom were present at a wedding feast held in their honour.

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6th, March 1924.

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No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 5th. March, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

IN future all Race Meetings held after the Annual Race Meeting will be known as "EXTRA RACE MEETINGS" and will be Official.

Griffins having run at one of these Meetings will not be eligible to run as such at any subsequent Extra Meeting or Annual Meeting unless the conditions of a race specifically provide otherwise.

By Order

C. B. BROWN

Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

EXTRA RACE MEETINGS will be held on the following dates in 1924, (weather permitting).

29th. March

19th. and 21st. April

25th. May

7th and 9th. June

11th. and 13th. October

8th. November

29th. November

By Order

C. B. BROWN, (Secretary).

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 15th March 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 11th day of March, to Monday, the 17th day of March 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong, 5th March, 1924.

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M.S. "Malaya"

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By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th. Feb. 1924.

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DEATH.

HORNSBY.—At Hongkong, on the 7th inst., David Hornsby, ship draughtsman, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 6th March, 1924.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Students of Far Eastern affairs can never lose sight of the fact that there are still echoes of the old rivalry between Russia and Japan, and the bitterness of twenty years ago seems hardly abated. Very little fuel is required to feed the flames of mutual distrust, even of hatred, that have persisted for so long. One of these days there might be a big flare up in the North, with serious consequences, and we are not so remote from the possible scene of events to be disinterested. Trouble has been brewing for some time at Vladivostok, and that it is of some import can be gathered from the news cables. But what appears to be particularly grave is the attitude adopted by the Soviet Government. We are naively told that the anti-Japanese measures are due to the non-existence of any treaty between the two countries. Presumably that is Russia's way of indicating the necessity for an agreement of some kind—but it is hardly the best method of fostering a rapprochement. A complaint is made at Moscow that the Japanese placed obstacles in the way of the Soviet mission sent to aid in earthquake relief measures. This is said to have caused "considerable annoyance." If we remember rightly, the Government of Japan refused to permit the Russian mission to disembark, and ordered their return to Vladivostok, when it was found that the opportunity had been seized to launch a campaign of Bolshevik propaganda. Presuming that allegation against the Russians was true, then their expulsion was well merited.

Whatever way one looks at it, one sees the Soviet is not anxious to have peace with Japan. The governments of the two countries are so fundamentally opposed that a working agreement is almost impossible. The present Soviet attitude might easily be due to two things—the supposed weakening of Japan through the comparatively recent earthquake disaster, and the new spirit animating Moscow since the recognition granted by Britain and other Powers. There is, in other words, a suggestion of fresh truculence on the part of

Russia. Perhaps, possibly, the consequence of that policy would be best for all concerned if matters came to a head. The long drawn out bickering has been good neither for the temper of the disputants nor the nerves of the onlookers.

Radio and Crime.

We were glad to see in the votes passed at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council one for the provision of wireless telephones at the Water Police Station and at Cheung Chau Island. On many occasions we have pointed out the extreme utility of wireless in connection with police work, and have shown how it could be brought into use for communication between the Water Police Station and the launches whilst out on harbour duty. The new development will be watched with much interest, and we hope as time goes on to see a very much extended use of this modern means of communication. We can imagine circumstances in which radio would be of special value at times when the ordinary telephone service is out of commission. This would be the case particularly when damage had been done to overhead wires through typhoons, for it is quite possible to use the wireless telephone over short distances without any outdoor aerial. On such occasions, various Government departments, such as the Police and Harbour, would doubtless find the wireless telephone of much value. Of course, if full advantage is to be taken of radio—and this will eventually come about—a good deal of expense will be involved in securing the necessary sending and receiving apparatus, but this Colony is in the fortunate position of being able to afford what is necessary. There is, therefore, every reason why the Government should go ahead with radio, and we are hoping that yesterday's vote is only the first of many others yet to come.

Canton's Latest.

There is still plenty of evidence to show that craft plying on the waterways around Canton are liable to interference. Not only are boats compelled to pay illegal imposts to soldiers and brigands, but they stand in ever-present fear of being actually seized. From accounts which have reached us, certain troops in Canton have hit upon a scheme for raising more money, on a promise of guaranteeing boat-people immunity from capture. These soldiers have designed small flags of particular type which they are selling to the boat-people for a few dollars each, assuring them that if they fly these emblems they will be protected from all harm. We have not yet heard of the efficacy or otherwise of these emblems, but it is said—and we can well believe it—that the soldiers are reaping a handsome reward for their enterprise. The whole affair is a sad commentary on conditions at present prevailing in and around the Canton delta.

COMING CONCERT.

SOME INTERESTING NOTES.
The annotated programme in connection with the orchestral concert on the 13th inst., will be found to contain some interesting notes. Thus, in writing of (3) *Angelus of Scenes Pittoresques*, the Annotator says:—"No. 3 to the jewel of the suite, and alone of its numbers evokes a momentary reflection. A humble remembrance and admission of mortality, a slight tribute to Divine beneficence, a five minutes deposit in the bank of Eternity, and a fresh slab of stone for the pavement of good resolutions. The composer's supplementing of the bell tones by overblown French horn notes is quaint and original." The following should interest Scottish people and refers to Mendelssohn's "Scotch Symphony."—"A visit by him (the composer) in 1829 gave the inspiration for this beautiful Symphony, which may or may not be suggestive of that country, but it is the rosy view which only his happy genius could have translated into sound."

STRANGE ACCIDENT IN EGYPT.

During gun practice with live shell from Khartum Fort recently a rail on the Khartum-Obeid line was struck and broken. The damage was not noticed by either the firing party or the observing aeroplane, and in consequence a goods train was derailed. No serious personal injury was caused.

DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO HAS NOT A GOOD MEMORY SHOULD NEVER TAKE UPON HIM THE TASK OF LYING.

Bishops Maloney, Norris and Graves arrived here by the P. and O. liner Karmala.

At the Harbour Office this morning, a junk master was fined \$5 for carrying 13 passengers in excess.

Yesterday's health returns show three Chinese cases of small-pox and one British case each of enteric and paratyphoid fever.

M. Georges Douay, the newly-appointed chef of the Hongkong Hotel, has arrived in the Colony from Marseilles and has taken up his duties.

The s.s. *Unda*, from Balk Papan, reports passing an abandoned junk, awash and dismantled, in Latitude 32° North, Longitude 119° 18' 30" East.

Mr. D. H. Cameron, of the Standard Oil Co., arrived yesterday by the s.s. *President Madison*. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo were passengers by the same liner.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include photographs taken at the wedding of Mr. John Bartholomew and Miss Dorothy Logan; a scene from the Quarry Bay A.D.C.'s production of "Ann"; pictures of the prize-winners in the Marathon Race at Kowloon; and a group of Queen's College masters and staff football teams.

The French cruiser *Colmar*, which arrived in port the other day, came from Saigon where she has been in dock for repairs. These will be continued at Shanghai, which is the next port of call. It is expected that after a thorough overhauling, which will take a couple of months to complete, the *Colmar* will go on a very extended cruise.

Benito Hinson, who described himself as a Filipino, and gave his age as 22, came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Police Court this morning, on charges of stealing a water smoking pipe at the coolie quarters of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and of possession of an automatic toy pistol. He failed to give a satisfactory explanation of how he came to be in possession of the pistol, and, pleading guilty, was sentenced to a month's hard labour on this charge. For stealing the pipe he was sentenced to seven days' additional imprisonment.

STAR THEATRE.

Last Night's Programme.

There was a very large attendance at the Star Theatre last night—a fact which proves that Kowloon folk are always ready to turn out on the expectation of anything in the way of good class entertainment. In addition to the picture programme, the best item in which was the Pat Sullivan cartoon of Felix the Cat, the "Royal Hawaiian Troupe" made their first appearance, and it was the announcement of this which had attracted so large an attendance. Whilst we are all for encouraging "extra turns" to visit Hongkong and thus provide something diverting in addition to the all-picture programmes, it would be unfair to theatre-goers if we lavished unqualified and fulsome praise on the four performers who constitute this "Royal" troupe. We have seen much better and more attractive shows of this kind, we have heard better singing, better playing and have seen *hula hula* dancing very much more refined. We feel quite justified in saying that if the management of the Star Theatre hope to secure the continued support of Kowloon residents, it will have to provide better programmes than that given last night. We say so much because we are convinced that the best interests of the Theatre are served by a frank criticism rather than by stereotyped phrases of extreme praise. We would add that last night's programme was an exception to the general rule, for we do not overlook the fact that the standard set by the Star Theatre in the past has been such as to attract

DR. AHLSWEDEN'S WORK.

HOSPITALS VISITED BY LACONIA TRAVELLER.

We mentioned yesterday that one of the distinguished travellers on the *Laconia* is Dr. E. H. Ahlswede, of New York, the noted bacteriologist.

Dr. Edward H. Ahlswede is the son of Dr. O. Ahlswede, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of London. The son studied at Downing College, Cambridge, and afterwards at the Sorbonne in Paris, later continuing his studies at the Universities of Berlin, Heidelberg and Kiel. Dr. E. H. Ahlswede has spent equal parts of his life in England, France, and Germany, and speaks several languages fluently. Since 1918 he has specialised in dermatology and venereology and was connected with the skin clinic of Professor P. G. Unna at Hamburg.

In 1923 Dr. E. Ahlswede went to New York and accepted a position at the Buffalo State Institute for the Study of Malignant Diseases.

He is known to the medical profession as the author of some eighty papers published in various medical journals both in Europe and America. Some of the more important subjects he has dealt with are: Non-specific protein therapy; the specific spirilloccid effect of arsenphenamine; lichen-like arsenphenamine eruptions; non-specific immunity; a note on non-surgical treatment of malignant tumours; red light treatment; etc.

Dr. Ahlswede on his present tour has visited more than a hundred hospitals, hygienic laboratories and medical institutions, and is collecting material on tropical diseases. He is one of the directors of the *Laconia's* world-cruise, besides being a traveller by the ship. During the voyage he is corresponding for several European and American medical journals; whilst his chief work is examining the therapeutic methods as well as the equipment and apparatus at the hospitals visited and to be visited in Japan, China, Java, Burmah, India, Egypt, and so forth.

The collection and preservation of water specimens taken from the Pacific and Indian Oceans at different latitudes is to form a special feature of Dr. Ahlswede's work. These will be sent to Europe for the study of the plankton.

The learned doctor expects to be back in China next year, as an independent traveller.

PAKHOI NOTES.

FURTHER TROUBLE EXPECTED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakhoi, Feb. 15.
After about five months of peace and quietness, there are again rumours of trouble in the near future owing to dissensions which are said to have broken out in the camp of our present rulers. At present it is all very vague and people seem disinclined to talk about it. It is also said that a pro-Sun force, under the leadership of Leung Hung-kai, is approaching and has already reached the neighbourhood of Kachow.

The long-talked-of scheme for a motor road from here to Limchow has been revived again, and it is asserted by a local merchant, who has a hand in the scheme, that it will be available for use in a few months' time. As to that, we must wait and see. The idea is to cut an entirely new road a little to the east of the existing track, and to provide a service of motor-cars, the returns from which are to recoup the original outlay; anyone wishing to use the road for their own vehicles will be charged a toll. It will certainly be a great boon to the neighbourhood if it can be accomplished, for there is quite a considerable traffic between the two places, ever under the present lack of facilities.

The long-awaited doctor for the C.M.S. Hospital has at last arrived and a well attended meeting was held in the Memorial Hall of St. Luke's Church to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Watson.

Thieves have been working overtime at their nefarious jobs lately, and have not confined their unwelcome attentions to foreigners, though these are generally regarded as fair game.

A LOCAL CAUSERIE.

(By "IMPERIALIST.")

The death of General Chan Wing-tai has removed from the political field of South China one of its outstanding figures, and from General Chan King-ming one of his most valuable lieutenants whom it will be difficult to replace. There was much in the character of the late General that was appreciated by foreigners, for apart from the consideration that he was a foreign-educated student, his very progressive views on the political future of Canton were such as might have emanated from a foreigner. His intimate knowledge of colloquial English invited instant sympathy on first contact with him, but was sometimes carried to a point which caused his listeners to agree with an "Associated Press" correspondent who interviewed him in the summer of 1922 and said:—"He will talk his head off once he is fairly on his favourite subject."

Such impressions as were formed at about this period gave the impression of a man who favoured with a slice of luck in the political game at Canton, would have attained to considerable prominence. For General Chan Wing-tai was possessed of indomitable courage and had been known to carry through many projects where subtler means would have failed. His methods in dealing with bandits captured during his expeditions might have been considered by some to be ruthless, but conditions were abnormal then, and he defended his actions on the ground that these men were robbers rather than legitimate soldiers, and that he could not discern the difference between the *mu-kuan* (the self-styled People's Army), and the brigands who killed and robbed on the Canton delta.

During the late General's active career, the rivalry for office and favour amongst those students who regarded their Western education as a paramount qualification had become noticeably keen, and it was a matter of common knowledge that his relations with a number of the less fortunately-placed ones had not been too harmonious. There were those who took exception to the forceful way he carried his point when it so happened that their views did not coincide with his own, and amongst these number he undoubtedly made many bitter enemies, in addition to others whom he encountered on the actual field of conflict. But these are matters of interest only to those who follow the political game. For ourselves, we have only the most human recollections of General Chan as a typical Hongkong boy who by sheer forcefulness of character won his way to the front.

It would appear to be a far cry between going through the goose-step and arriving at a cure for our piracy ill, but I was assured by a friend that there is a connection between the two other day when we were watching the movements of a number of Indian ship guards who were being put through their paces in the compound of the Central Police Station. A squad of them had ambled up, the Drill Sergeant shouted something, and of a sudden these defenders of our ships gravely put one foot forward and then the other, in a most perfect imitation, I could swear, of the German goose-step. My friend, after watching the scene, open-eyed, declared with an air of great conviction:—"To attain efficiency we must have discipline and evidently this goose-step is the foundation of it."

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

LOCAL SOLICITOR'S PREJUDICE.

In fixing a new hearing day for the case in which Police Sgt. James is suing the Moon Garage for \$677 as damages arising out of a motor collision, Mr. Justice Gompertz suggested this morning to the solicitors engaged in the case that March 13th was a fairly free day and might be set aside for the case.

Mr. E. W. Corbett, of Messrs. Deacons, who is appearing for the plaintiff, remarked:—"The 13th, my Lord? That is my unlucky day."

His Lordship:—"It might be that it is the other's side lucky day. Without further comment, the case was set down for hearing on the 13th."

LAWN TENNIS.

FURTHER MATCHES DECIDED.

Further matches were played off yesterday evening in connection with the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament. There was quite a good number of spectators present to witness the games.

Three ties were played off in the Singles Championship, in one of which Worthington added another win to his local tennis career by defeating C. Willson in three straight sets 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. He had the advantage all through and did not look like losing at any time.

O. Rumjahn made his first appearance against E. de Sousa and succeeded in winning by three sets to one, 6-0, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, though the game was more even than the scores suggest. Sousa placed well at times, but was not consistent. His forehand and backhand chops were his chief assets. Rumjahn's play was patchy, but he regulated himself when the occasion demanded. He won the first two sets pretty comfortably, but Sousa made him work a lot for them. The third set was very even and there were many long rallies. Sousa winning it by means of forceful play. Rumjahn won the fourth and last set by more consistent play at 6-2.

A poor game was witnessed between N. Trambitzky and C. Asumpaco, which, after a long and dull struggle, ended by the former winning by three sets to two 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

S.E. and D.S. Green (owe 4) had to play their best to defeat H.R. Remington and W.A. Nowers (plus 4) in the Doubles Handicap by 4-6, 7-5, 6-3. The pairs were very evenly balanced with their respective handicaps.

C. Blaker and G. W. Sewell (owe 1/6) met and defeated R. E. Campbell and C.T. Williams (plus 5) in the same event 6-3, 6-3.

The match between T. Honda and T. Lay originally fixed for today has been postponed and will be played on Wednesday.

To-day's Matches.

Matches to be played to-day are:—Kwok Po-kwan v. F. Wheeler, Open Singles; Foster v. Remington, Club Singles; Hung and Hung v. Redmond and Worthington, and Grace and Raworth v. H. D. and O. Rumjahn, Open Doubles; P. E. Barker (15) v. A. Stevens (owe 3), Handicap Singles "B".

Ladies' Championship.

Playing in the Ladies' Singles Championship at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday afternoon Miss P. Grace beat Mrs. Mitchell in two straight sets.

Mrs. Grace and no difficulty in obtaining the first set. In the second, Mrs. Mitchell started well, leading by 3-1. Miss Grace took the next five games in succession and won the set 6-3, thus winning the match 6-2 and 6-3.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Grace after the match.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI in a League match against the R. A. M. C. on the latter's ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.:—D. Rumjahn (Capt.), Sirdar Khan, E. A. Moosdeen, O. Rumjahn, Y. A. Wahab, Hassan, E. Moosdeen, M. P. Madar, A. Kitchell, J. S. Ackbar and A. H. M. Samy.

HOCKEY.

THREE INTERESTING GAMES.

At the U. S. R. C. the Club met the Grenadiers on Wednesday again and made ample amends for their defeat of the previous week. From the bully-off they dashed down the field and in the first five minutes dominated the game to such an extent that they were three goals up chiefly through Dyer Ball's work.

All the forwards were working in perfect harmony and showed improvement. However, as the game went on the Grenadiers began to get going and for a time they were all over the Club, with their scoring two goals, it began to look as though they might lose the match, but in the second half Evans put on two more goals and this settled matters. As said, the forwards played well. The backs would do well to clear harder and with more expedition instead of attempting dribbling to such an extent. Result: Club 5; Grenadiers, 2.

CLUB 2ND v. SURREYS.
At Sookunpoo, the Club met a team from the East Surrey Regt. and a fast game took place, the East Surreys in particular swinging the ball about freely from wing to wing. In the first half they put on three goals and the Club forwards did not combine to the best effect, nor was their shooting of the best.

In the second half, the Club were at times all over their opponents but only succeeded in scoring once through Meacock.

Of the Club forwards Webster, Meacock and Holdman were the most prominent and Evans and Dean were useful at back. Result:—East Surreys, 3; Club, 1.

BRITISH SCHOOL WINS.
Instead of turning out another full Club second team, the Secretary raised a team to play the Central British School at Happy Valley.

The school were usually well on top of their opponents and only some desperate work by the latter's defence, aided by stout work by Patton in goal, kept the score down. The only goal of the match was obtained by Matchin for the School in the first half. For the Secretary's side, Faers was useful at forward, Chan at back and Patton in goal, while for the School Rowell and Bond were most prominent in the attack and Whitley played a good game at back. Result:—Central British School, 1; A. Bower's Team, 0.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon F. C. in their match in the semi-final of the Hongkong Shield, versus the R.G.A. to be played on Saturday, on the Sookunpoo ground, kick-off 4.15 p.m.:—A. Duncan; F. Wheeler, T. L. Knight; A. Turner, J. McKelvie, H. Wheeler; A. Latham, K. A. Mason, A. Roberts, R. Nash and J. Muir. Reserves:—M. Howarth, S. Hayes and J. Morton.

PYTHON IN CITY STREET.
Recently, a python found its way into Mansoor Street, off High Street, Singapore, and attacked and injured a boy. On receiving the report of the matter Inspector Hemsworth of the Central Police Station went to the place where he shot the snake after it had been driven out of its hiding place.

MISSING LAUNCH.

AN ARMED EXPEDITION?

The local launch mystery still remains unsolved. Despite all the enquiries that have been made, the vessel has not been traced, and the relatives of the passengers aboard are now almost without hope of ever hearing from them.

Fung Dawn, brother of Admiral Fung Siu-ming, who is in command of the river patrol boats at Kongmoon, in succession to Admiral Chan Chak, came back to Hongkong this afternoon from Kongmoon with an interesting report that he had seen the Admiral who has promised the use of two gunboats for special search service amongst the river creeks and waterways, at one of which it is believed the Kwong Shun may be hidden. Mr. Fung Dawn, whose interest in the case is due to the fact that his father is a shareholder in the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, will consult the Manager on the question of coal supplies for the special service boats, after which he will return to Kongmoon to lead an armed expedition against the pirates.

CANTON COMMENT.

Commenting on the matter, the *Canton Gazette* says:—
"Rumour is rife in Hongkong with respect to the mysterious disappearance of the Hongkong Yau-mat Ferry Company's launch Kwong Shun. Till late as yesterday no trace of the missing launch could be found though police and detectives were hard at work on the case. One rumour says that Mr. Chow Lo, the former Commissioner of Finance of Canton was travelling on the launch. This is pure humbug for Mr. Chow Lo has not left the campus of the Higher Normal College at all, and yesterday the writer himself had an interview with him.

Despite all the precautions and the boasts of the Hongkong papers respecting the efficiency of Hongkong, cases of crime occur with perhaps more frequency in Hongkong than in Canton, and with peace and normal conditions prevailing in Hongkong at that. Thus one can readily appreciate the enormous task of the Canton authorities to maintain order and prevent crimes, and the fact that Canton enjoys comparative peace and security despite these warring times, speaks volumes for the efficiency of the city administration.

Nevertheless we sympathize with Hongkong's discomfiture and losses and we trust our Police Department will lend every aid to Hongkong wherever and whenever possible. The two places should co-operate heartily in suppressing piracy and preventing crimes. Both authorities should spare no efforts to increase their efficiency in this line of work."

CANTON MILITARY REPORTS.

POST FOR SHUM HUNG-YING.

It is reported from Canton that an order issued by Dr. Sun Yat-sen has appointed the Kwangsi General, Shum Hung-ying, as commander-in-chief of Kwangsi province. It will be recalled that General Shum first came to Canton in co-operation with General Yeung Hi-man, the Yunnanese commander, at Dr. Sun's request in order to help in ousting General Chan King-ming, but later, in consequence of disagreements, went over to the North. It is stated that he will, as soon as a certain sum and ammunition have been received from Dr. Sun, return to Kwangsi and contest with General Luk Wing-ting the control of the province.

A report from Wuchow states that General Luk Wing-ting, in compliance with a request by Wu Pei-fu, has issued mobilisation orders and that one of his Generals, Hon Choi-fung, is on the way to Wuchow with a strong force.

It is reported that General Chan King-ming's force recommenced an attack on the Hunanese force in the Pok Lo district early on the morning of the 4th instant and that the commander-in-chief, Tam Yuen-hoi, has been ordered by Dr. Sun to direct the fighting there.

It is rumoured that negotiations are proceeding between a representative from General Hung Hak-mu, who is in Szechuan, and Dr. Sun whereby the former's troops, who have recently been defeated by the Northern forces, can take refuge in Kwangtung.

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If getting through to the centuries meant finding them on the countless shelves of the Public Record Office, where, "their travels over, they take their ease," until the industrious American or the Chinese investigator needs them, examination of Guy Fawkes—a then, indeed, there would be an excuse for this shyness. But the chings-out and scrawlings-in, its manuscripts we are privileged to look at without a ticket. English, its love of Latin have been selected with an admirable judgment of what interests ordinary folk—or such ordinary folk as actively realize that neither England nor the world was born yesterday. And excused after we have studied so, in the Museum, history shines forth with a lively humanity. From Domesday Book to the Scrap of Paper.

GILDED NOTES.
Some of it glows and glitters. We meet here with politics, yes, and even law, gilded and encased in adine. A treaty between Great Britain and Persia, dated recently as 1812, might, from its illumination, be a millionaire's copy of Omar Khayyam. "These Marie R." dare one say that, happy leaves," it declares. "are a even for her time, she was a bad nosegay plucked from the thorn-speller, that Queen of Scots over less Garden of Concord, and tied whose memory, chivalry still by the hands of the plenipoten-quarrels with common sense? tiaries in the form of a definitive something of a scholar, if not so Treaty, in which the articles of sound as Elizabeth, she confuses Friendship and Amity are blend-French Scots and English with her ed." No wonder diplomacy used France. But here is her letter to be thought a romantic occupa-and her signature—the very tion! The State poet and the State signature on which Anatole artist must both have assisted when France wrote his sonnet?—

Amurath III, Sultan of Turkey, wrote to Queen Elizabeth, "re-fu-lgent with splendour and glory, most sapient Princess of the magnanimous followers of Jesus, most serene controller of all the affairs and business of the people and family of the Nazarenes, most grateful rain-cloud," &c. The titles of 16th-century plea-rolls are richly decorated; not otherwise must the prose of business be transformed by the poetry of art in fairylands forlorn of costs.

Puck was at his mischief, too. His hand is evident in the margins of many old legal documents. The fragment of a plea-roll of Henry III's reign contains an entry relating to a theft of clothes at Winchester. The Court ordered the matter to be decided by judicial combat, after easy manner of our forefathers. Walter Bloweberme being the victor, Hamo le Stare was found guilty of larceny and hanged. The scribe, having an idle hour, as women, for a moment, are scribes often had in those good

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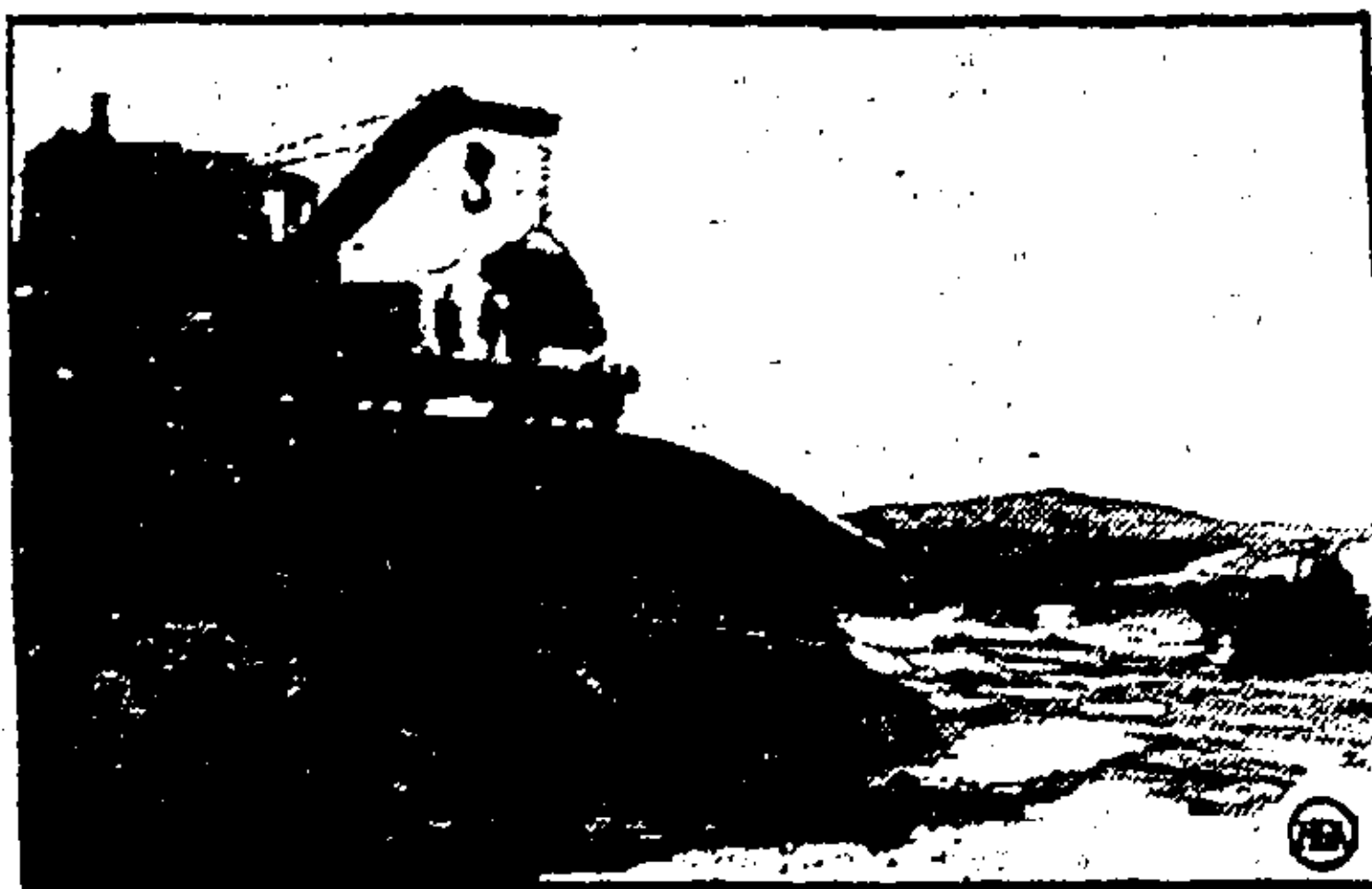
The Shanghai Scottish Rugby Football Team, which defeated the Machine Gun Co. by 5 points to nil, in a League match, on February 16. Back row.—M. A. A. Macintosh, H. G. Burn, G. M. Cameron. Third row.—L. M. Bell, B. C. Blaikie, G. B. Dewar, J. R. Milligan, W. E. D. Smith, J. R. Harder. Second row.—C. F. Lawson, J. S. Stewart, Alistair S. Campbell (O.C. Shanghai Scottish), G. D. Nicholl (Captain), Gavin L. Campbell (late O.C. Shanghai Scottish), C. R. W. Thompson. Front row.—L. M. Bell, W. D. Neil, G. Kliene.



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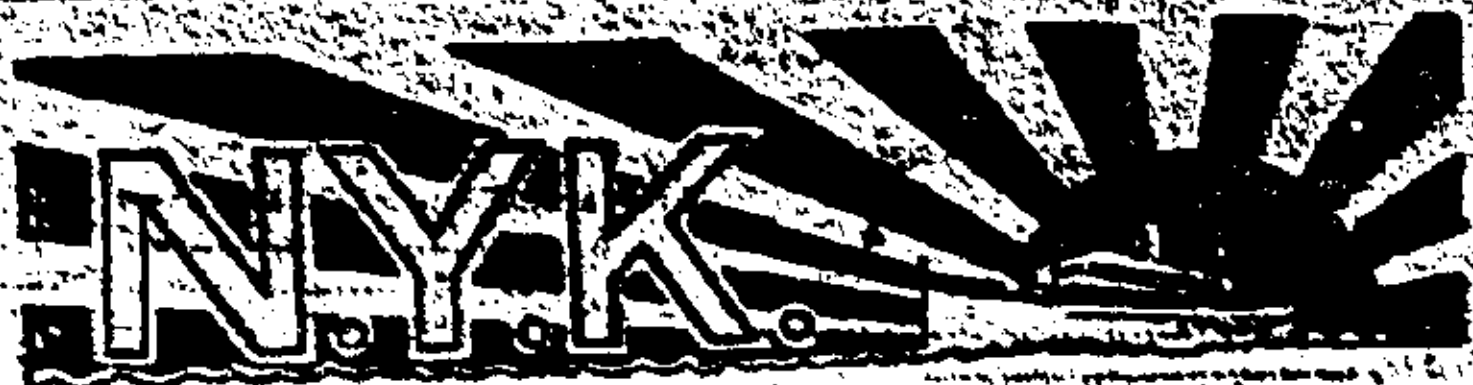
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KOBE & Moji	Fooksang	Sat. 8th Mar. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Fooksang	Sun. 9th Mar. at 8 a.m.
HANGKOK via Swatow	Hangsang	Tues. 11th Mar. at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Kingsing	Tues. 11th Mar. at 7 a.m.
TTAO via Swatow & Shanghai	Fangsang	Wed. 12th Mar. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Esang	Wed. 12th Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Wed. 12th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Chungsang	Wed. 12th Mar. at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Kwangsang	Fri. 14th Mar. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Loesang	Sun. 16th Mar. at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshang	Sun. 16th Mar. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Mangsang	Sat. 23rd Mar. at 1 p.m.

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The Steamship

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having arrived from Manila P. I. on 3rd March 1924. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 8th March by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ash.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 10th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

4, Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, 3rd. March 1924.

The Steamship

COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE

having arrived from New York via ports, on March, 4th. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

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All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after March, 11th. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

BARBER STEAMSHIP

LINES.

Agents.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

4, Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, March, 5th. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

"PRES. HAYES"

having arrived from San Francisco via ports, on March 3rd. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

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NOTICE OF CALL.

Issue of 95,000 Shares of the
Nominal Value of \$10 each
(\$7.50 paid up.)

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Final Call of \$2.50 per
Share on each of the 95,000
Shares allotted on the 8th. day
of November, 1922, has been
made by the Company, and that
such call will be payable to the
Company's Bankers, The Hong-
kong & Shanghai Banking
Corporation, in Hongkong, on
the 15th. day of March 1924.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
8th to 15th March, both days
inclusive.
For and on behalf of the
Hongkong Engineering and
Construction Co., Ltd.,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Dated this 22nd day of Feb. 1924.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND
WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of
Shareholders will be held in the
Office of the Company, 2 Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong on Thurs-
day, the 20th. March 1924, at
noon, for consideration of the
Directors' Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ending
31st. December 1923.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from the
8th to the 20th March 1924 (both
days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of
Directors.
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS. HOLYOAK
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CHINA'S DEVELOP-
MENT.The Cotton-Growing
Prospects.

Mr. Chang Chien, junior, the
head of the Chinese Industrial
Mission, issued in England just
before he sailed for America the
following statement:—

"We have very greatly enjoyed
ourselves, and derived I hope,
much profit from the visit. Every-
one we came in contact with
was most helpful, and we have, I
think, formed certain clear im-
pressions with regard to the re-
quirements of our country. In
the first place I put 'Improved
Communications,' and then we
have next 'Extension of Cotton
Growing.' I attach great im-
portance to the promotion of
irrigation, but that will have to
come in time. The other two re-
quirements are vital.

In regard to cotton growing let
me define our position. When
I was in Manchester, I had a long
talk with the chairman of the
Manchester Chamber of Com-
merce and other leading com-
mercial men, and they all
impressed on me that if we
could produce sufficient cotton
for export purposes Lancashire
would gladly take it. Our
cotton staple really comes third
in the world's market. Egyptian
is the first, then comes American,
and next our Nan-Tung Chow
cotton, with which, as you may
know, I am very largely iden-
tified, and which is, I think, the
best in China to-day. At the
same time, it is with us a difficult
crop to raise. It is subject to
great fluctuations in results, and
our cultivators are not able to
stand the heavy losses which
periodically occur. Hence, I agree
that some assistance or control
by the Central Government, or
still better, by the Provincial
Government, is desirable. We
are training our younger men,
who are able to attend cotton-
growing classes, in the Univer-
sities, in which they learn
everything there is to learn
about cotton-growing except the
practical cultivation of the crop.
At all events, they are able to
get all the advice and help which
may be necessary. I can there-
fore assure you that, in reporting
to my Government, I am certain
to lay stress on this vital exten-
sion of our commercial activities.

RAILWAYS A VITAL NEED.

I next come to the question of
communications, by which I
mean railway extension. I sup-
pose there is no need for me to
emphasize how vital this is to us,
to cotton growing, and to every-
thing else, including the pacifi-
cation of the country. There is
no doubt that in the forefront we
must put the completion of the
Lung-Tsin-Hai line, the con-
struction of the railway from the
Hankow line to Szechuan—from
west to east—and also the com-
pletion of the Canton-Hankow
railway work, to which I know
Mr. Chao-Hsin Chu has alluded
on many occasions. Railways
in China always pay, and I am
quite convinced there is no bet-
ter opening for British capital,
and I feel certain that, when
opportunities offer, investors will
realize this.

I may add that we very greatly
appreciate the conference ar-
ranged for us at Bradford. We
were particularly interested in the
visit to the various factories,
and were very glad of the op-
portunity to descend the coal
mines. Our visit to Platts re-
minded us that we Chinese
are all, without exception,
interested in the Anglo-Chinese
scheme for the establish-
ment of a technical textile school
at Shanghai, in connection with
the remission of the Boxer in-
demnities. We most sincerely
hope that this project will be
carried out. It will be of the
utmost value to the Chinese, it
will be very helpful to the pro-
motion of the trade of our two
countries, and it will certainly
be of the greatest benefit to the
promotion of the good relations
of the two countries.

I also look to the great exten-
sion of the export of most of our
raw material, both tea and silk,
for instance. I am glad to see
that the exports of tea to this
country are growing, and I am
convinced that our tea is again
coming into popularity, as it
ought to. The market for silk
ought to extend, especially as the
outlook is decidedly good. In
short, we are very much indebted
to everyone for the courtesies
shown us. We are making two
reports, one on general lines to
our Government, and the other
in greater detail to the National
Union of Chinese Merchants."

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 2.)
SH. LING.

From	To	Rate
Yokohama	Yokohama	113.10
Manila	Manila	113.10
London	London	113.10
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BUYING.

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Yokohama	Yokohama	113.10
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 7d. 11h. 30m.—Pressure
has increased considerably at
Vladivostok and slightly at the
majority of other reporting
stations.

The northern portion of the
anticyclone is probably moving
eastward. There is very little
change in the conditions over
China.

Fresh monsoon may be ex-
pected along the S.E. and S.
coast of China and moderate
monsoon over the China Sea
generally.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 5.59 inches, against an average
of 3.59 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District.

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Per P. & O. s.s. Karmala from
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Hawes, Mr. A. S. Kent, Rt.
Rev. Bishop Graves, Mr. & Mrs.
J. R. Hyndman, Mrs. M. E.
Remedios, Mrs. P. L. Knight, Mr.
F. R. Mader, Mr. L. F. Sequeira,
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Per s.s. President Madison.—
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D. H. Cameron, Mr. A. Crane,
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Gerrard, Mr. S. Hibiki, Mr. &
Mrs. Henry Hollier, Mr. K. Igi-
hara, Mr. I. S. Isaacson, Mr. T.
Itagaki, Mr. Y. Kawashima, Mr.
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Sandler, Mr. R. E. Smith, Mr.
F. H. Sun, Mr. J. Sunderland,
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yama, Mrs. D. O. Tibbitts, Miss
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